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SUBJECT: FAO/ IAEA PANEL ON ISOTOPIC TRACER AIDED STUDIES OF
THE FATE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF AGRO- CHEMICAL RESIDUES IN SOIL
WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO NITRATES, JUNE 4-8, 1973, VIENNA

1. SUBJECT PANEL TO BE CONVENED FOR PURPOSE REVIEWING PROBLEMS
OF AGRICULTURAL NITROGEN RESIDUES WHICH COULD ARISE IN CONNECTION
SYSTEMATIC FERTILIZER USE, ANIMAL WASTE DISPOSAL AND HERBICIDE
APPLICATIONS, AND TO ADVISE JOINT FAO/ IAEA DIVISION ON POSSIBLE
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM OF ISOTOPES AIDED STUDIES THIS FIELD.
2. AGENCY INQUIRES WHETHER U. S. AGREEABLE MAKING AVAILABLE
SERVICES OF DR. F. G. VIETS, USDAO, FORT COLLINS, COLORADO,
TO ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING AT AGENCY EXPENSE.
3. AGENCY ALSO INQUIRES WHETHER USG PREPARED PROVIDE AS COST-
FREE EXPERT DR. R. A. OLSON, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN,
TO PARTICIPATE MEETING.
4. AGENCY NOTES THAT DR. D. R. NIELSEN, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
(DAVIS), PRESENTLY ON T/ A ASSIGNMENT IN INDIA, WILL BE IN VIENNA
IN ANY CASE DURING PERIOD JUNE 11-15 TO COMPLETE RE- WRITING OF
LABORATORY TRAINING MANUAL ON USE OF ISOTOPES AND RADIATION IN
SOIL PLANT RELATIONS RESEARCH (SEE IAEA VIENNA 7997 DTD 11/13/72)
AND THAT HE HAS AGREED ALSO TO COME EARLY AND PARTICIPATE IN
SUBJECT MEETING AT AGENCY EXPENSE.

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5. RE AGENCY'S REQUEST FOR COST-FREE EXPERT, MISSION BELIEVES VAN HIEU HAD TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE GVN PROPOSAL "TRUNED AWAY FROM REALITY IN SOUTH VIETNAMZ" AND "RAISED MATTERS THAT WERE COMPLETELY CONTRARY TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT" (MEANING, PRESUMABLY, THE WITHDRAWAL OF "NON-SOUTH VIETNAMESE FORCES"). (EMBASSY COMMENT: NOTWITHSTANDING THEIR OWN SIX-POINT PROPOSAL, THE COMMUNISTS' PERFORMANCE INDICATES THAT THEY PRESENTLY HAVE NO INTENTION OF ENTERING INTO A MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE WITH THE GVN. HANOI'S QUICK AND NEGATIVE REACTION TO THE GVN PLAN STRENGTHENS THIS IMPRESSION. END COMMENT)

3. PRG SPOKESMAN BALSTS SAIGON'S "BRAZEN MANEUVERS."

THE ACTING HEAD OF THE VIET CONG'S REPRESENTATION IN HANOI, NGUYEN PHU SOAI, "CATEGORICALLY DENIED" SAIGON REPORTS TO THE EFFECT THAT TRAN VAN TRA, HEAD OF THE VC DELEGATION TO THE TWO-PARTY JMC, IS UNDER HOUSE-ARREST IN HANOI. SOAI SAID THAT THIS REPORT IS A "SHAMELESS, BRAZEN MANEUVER" CALCULATED TO "SPREAD DISCORD AMONG THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE." (EMBASSY COMMENT: THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD REACT AT ALL TO THIS ABSURD STORY IS INDICATIVE OF THEIR NEAR-PARANOIA WITH RESPECT TO THEIR PUBLIC IMAGE AND SUGGESTS THAT THE GVN, WERE IT SO INCLINED, COULD CREATE ALMOST AT WILL SIMILAR HEADACHES IN THE FUTURE. THE "HOUSE ARREST" REMARK WAS AN ATTEMPT BY THE GVN DELEGATE TO NEEDLE HIS COMMUNIST INTERLOCUTOR ABOUT THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE TPJMC MEETINGS WHICH THE GVN BELIEVES IS LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO TRA'S ABSENCE AND HIS DEPUTY'S IMPOTENCE. THE CONFIDENTIAL

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SAIGON PRESS, HOWEVER, REPORTED THE STORY STRAIGHT AND IT WAS PICKED UP BY THE WIRE SERVICES (SEE APRIL 25 SITREP.)

4. HANOI AGAIN CONDEMNS US OVERFLIGHTS. HANOI RADIO ON APR 25 CLAIMED THAT THE US "INSOLENTLY" SENT AIRCRAFT TO SPY ON "VERY WIDE" AREAS OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HEARTLAND ON APR 19 AND APR 24. THE BROADCAST CHARGED THAT THE US IS BEHAVING "THOUGHTLESSLY" AND THAT ITS ATTITUDE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY "MORE ARROGANT." (EMBASSY COMMENT: THE DRV ALSO ACCUSED THE US OF OVERFLIGHTS APRIL 20, THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF DRV AIRSPACE HAVING OCCURRED APRIL 19, SEE APRIL 20 SITREP.)

PART V: FOUR PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM (MISSING IN ACTION) (FPJMT/MIA)

DURING APRIL 26 FPJMT/MIA SESSION FORMAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE FOUR PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS ESSENTIALLY AS AGREED UPON

APRIL 24 (SEE APRIL 24 SITREP). THE US DELEGATION OUTLINED GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR THE PRELIMINARY VISIT TO THE DIC DIED IN CAPTIVITY) GRAVE SITES IN NVN IN MAY AND REITERATED GENERAL PROCEDURES PROPOSED ON APRIL 11 FOR REPATRIATION OF REMINS. THERE WAS LITTLE DISCUSSION ASIDE FROM STATEMENT BY THE DRV DELEGATION THAT DETAILS REGARDING REPATRIATION F DIC WOULD BE WORKED OUT DURING THE PRELIMINARY VISIT IN MAY. DRV DELEGATION AGREED TO US REQUEST TO INFORM PRESS OF DRV DELEGATION INVITATION TO FPJMT TO VISIT GRAVES OF DIC IN NVN DURING MAY, 1973.

PART VI. NUMBER OF POST- CEASEFIRE WAR REFUGEES REACHES
ALMOST 300,000

1. THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS DISLOCATED BY MILITARY ACTION SINCE THE CEASEFIRE HAS RISEN BY OVER 30,000, AND NOW TOTALS 299,400. INCREASED FIGHTING ALONG THE CAMBODIAN BORDER IN KIEN PHONG PROVINCE RECENTLY HAS ALONE RESULTED IN AN INCREASE OF SOME 28,000. HOWEVER, THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THOSE FORCED TO FLEE THEIR HOMES SINCE THE CEASEFIRE HAVE SINCE RETURNED TO THEM. AS OF APRIL 20, 1973, THE BREAKDOWN OF POST- CEASEFIRE VICTIMS BY MILITARY REGION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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	EST NO	AFFECTED	NOW IN	STILL AWAY
MR	SINCE CEASEFIRE	HOME AREAS	FROM HOMES	
1	54,800	26,300	28,500	
2	26,900	26,500	400	
3	127,100	127,100	0	
4	90,600	81,000	9,600	
TOTALS				
	299,400	260,900	38,500	

2. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN GVN TEMPORARY SITES CONTINUES TO DECLINE. AS OF APRIL 20, THE TOTAL IS 602,800, THE LOWEST FIGURE REPORTED IN THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS.

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